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Civic Centre set to get new name

OHL As of Saturday morning, the Ottawa 67's could be playing their home games in the J.T. Bradley's Centre.

The general store in Navan is one of 100 businesses entered in the 67's naming rights promotion, drawn at the team's home opener tomorrow.

"Business that would have otherwise have no ability to take on a branding initiative of this magnitude could have their name adorn the Civic Centre for a year," said 67's owner Jeff Hunt. "That's usually the domain of large billion-dollar corporations."

Black Electric, Booster Juice, Ed's Truck Services and Walkley Bowling Lanes are just a few of the businesses entered in the draw.

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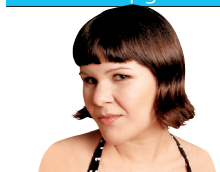
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Agri-Sport

Riding the bull



She may be used to riding horses, but Ottawa-based Grand Prix rider Karen Sparkes gives mechanical bull riding a try during the launch of the Agri-Sport All Star Weekend in Kanata yesterday. Sparkes will be competing at the event, to be held at Scotiabank Place on Oct. 2 and 3. Story, page 4.

Metro still top free daily: NADbank

READERSHIP The numbers are in, and we're still No. 1.

According to the latest Newspaper Audience Data-bank (NADbank) results released yesterday, Metro Canada has reinforced its position as the most-read free daily in the country.

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"The Metro brand has solidified its leadership position from coast to coast," said Bill McDonald, group publisher for Metro English Canada. "Readers and advertisers alike turn to Metro first every day for information, ideas and inspi-

ration."

The NADbank results released yesterday reflect last fall to this past June.

In the nation's capital, Metro Ottawa reaches 67,900 readers daily, an increase of 10 per cent or 6,400 readers compared to the 2008 survey. The paper is No. 2 — second after the Ottawa Citizen — with adults 18-24 and 18-34 on a weekly basis.

METRO OTTAWA

No forced flu shots: Official

H1N1 vaccinations for health workers won't be mandatory

Flu Outbreak

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Despite predictions for an extra busy flu season, Ottawa's chief medical officer of health is not advocating mandatory vaccinations for H1N1 and the regular influenza virus for city employees and public health-care workers.

"I would recommend that we continue to educate, to make available and transparent all the information that we have about the vaccine and to respect individuals' rights to make their choices about what they want to do," Dr. Isra Levy told city council yesterday.

Ottawa is expected to get its shipment of the H1N1 vaccine in November.

Levy said the challenge will be to convince people to get vaccinated against both H1N1 and the regular influenza virus.

Provincially, only 45 per cent of Ontarians get the

flu shot each year. Health-care agencies tend to target having between 60 and 80 per cent of their workers vaccinated. Levy said most facilities in the province do not reach that goal.

Such low uptake sends a mixed message to the public, said Rideau-Rockcliffe Coun. Jacques Legendre.

"The degradation of the message is strong when the health-care sector doesn't do," said Legendre.

He said there are lessons to be learned from Toron-

to's experience with SARS, when the health-care system struggled because so many of its employees became sick.

Ottawa paramedics are the only service in Ottawa required to get flu shots, but

there are exceptions even to that mandate, according to Diane Deans, chair of the city's community and protective services committee.

"We want as many of our frontline workers to be healthy and we recommend that they get the vaccine, but in most cases we fall short of actually requiring it," said Deans.

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Local

Plaza to be renamed after ex-mayor

Festival Plaza in front of city hall will officially get its new name at noon tomorrow, when Coun. Diane Holmes officiates at the commemorative renaming ceremony for Marion Dewar Plaza. Dewar, the mayor of the City of Ottawa from 1978 to 1985 and a member of Parliament from 1987 to 1988, died Sept. 15, 2008. While she was in office, the city made significant investments in public transit, affordable housing and the revitalization of its downtown businesses, including the building of the Rideau Centre.

METRO OTTAWA



News in brief

ART A new program launched at the National Gallery of Canada yesterday will allow U.S. supporters to stay connected with Canadian art initiatives. The American Friends of the National Gallery of Canada will help U.S.-based art patrons to support the gallery here, as well as learn more about Canada's cultural heritage and stay in touch with the Canadian art scene. "Our national collection tells the evolving story of Canada and makes that story accessible nationally and internationally," said NGC director Marc Mayer.

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United Way government campaign chairman Bill Baker, left, community campaign chairman Jamie McCracken, centre, and United Way Ottawa vice-president of campaigns Joan Highet hold up signs for this year's fundraising goal of \$31.7 million at yesterday's launch event.

United Way sets goal \$31.7M sought for Ottawa's disadvantaged

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It was through his work as director of education with the Ottawa Catholic School Board that Jamie McCracken saw where society had failed its residents.

He saw children in need, families in crisis, young people dealing with substance abuse, and the plight of new immigrants. And through the United Way, he found he could make a difference.

The 2009 community campaign chairman helped to announce this year's goal — \$31.7 million, a two per cent increase over last year's achievement of \$31.09 million — at Lansdowne Park yesterday.

"Helen Keller once said, 'Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of

the overcoming of it,'" said McCracken.

"That's why we're here today."

This campaign, he said, "is about rediscovering the community, and finding a way to help the people who live in the neighbourhood of despair."

"The United Way Ottawa community campaign is the perfect opportunity to be part of something bigger than all of us — and that's why I'm here today."

In this financial climate, people's capacity might be limited this year, said Joan Highet, United Way vice-president, campaigns. "But we also know that their desire to help is unwavering. And now more than ever, United Way and our community need them."

"We're living a tale of two cities in Ottawa," McCracken said. "There's a city where people have few wor-

ries, enough security and are generally blessed. But there's the other city where kids go to school hungry, where immigrants cannot find their way in this new country, where people with disabilities constantly face barriers, where seniors live in isolation."

This year, more than 1,800 Ottawa workplaces, including 109 federal government departments, will run United Way campaigns. There will also be four Community Action Days to give people a chance to volunteer their time.

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Reports of rising cost of transit plan cause concern

FUNDING Reports that the first phase of the \$1.8-billion transit plan could wind up costing an extra \$100 million are setting off alarm bells at Queen's Park. "Some of the reports suggest they didn't factor in the cost of a yard or the turning ability of the train on a certain portion of the track," said Ottawa-West Nepean MPP Jim Watson. "I'm interested in how many other surprises are we going to discover before we actually land on a firm plan with firm numbers."

The transit committee chairman, Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen, acknowledged that cost pressures have arisen due to design changes, but said that is a normal part of any planning process.

Blair Road and Tunney's Pasture Stations had to be redesigned as transfer stations. The Via Rail transit station required extra work because, unlike the rest of the Transitway, it could not easily be converted to light rail.

The cost of the maintenance yard for the first phase will also likely be higher than estimates, said deputy city manager Nancy Schepers.

"We have to design the maintenance yard appropriately to accommodate that," said Schepers. "That wouldn't have been contemplated in the planning numbers."

Cullen said people should be patient and wait for a report on the costs of the first phase in October.

"What you start with at the initial estimate to what you get at the end, there is always movement in the costs," said Cullen.

Both the federal and provincial governments have already committed \$200 million each to the plan and have indicated they could spend more, but without hearing concrete figures, Watson said it's difficult to determine their share and how much they could afford.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/
 METRO OTTAWA

Teen dies after vehicle strikes post

FATALITY A 17-year-old boy is dead after the second fatal collision involving teenagers in the National Capital Region this week.

Gatineau police Const. Jean-Francois Belanger said a vehicle was travelling east along Maloney Boulevard, near Labrosse Boulevard, early yesterday morning when the driver lost control of the vehicle, striking a post. The 17-year-old front-seat passenger was killed.

The 16-year-old driver

and a 15-year-old passenger in the back seat had to be extricated. Both suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Weather conditions and speed may have been factors in the collision, Belanger said.

On Sunday, Bradley Rivington, 19, Christopher Sabean, 19, and Ginny Marko, 16, were killed when the pickup truck they were travelling in rolled into a ditch in Navan.

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News in brief

CRIME Ottawa police Chief Vern White has ordered communications centre staff and 911 operators not to encourage witnesses to pursue a suspect or suspect vehicles. The directive came following a July 27 incident where a 911 operator reportedly asked a

member of the public — who called 911 to report a robbery in progress — to follow the suspect's vehicle if it could be done safely.

ACCIDENT Elise Grundy, 18, the survivor of last Sunday's crash that killed three teens, is recovering in serious condition at

the Civic Hospital. Yesterday, her family issued a statement thanking the community for its support — specifically the passerby who found the vehicle and provided primary care and to the emergency services personnel who responded to the scene. **METRO OTTAWA**

No bull, it's superdogs

Agri-Sport All Star weekend coming to Ottawa

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One could say Reuben Geleynse has sacrificed a lot for his sport.

The 31-year-old has torn his bicep, suffered six concussions and had reconstructive surgery on his face.

Yet the former professional bull rider loves the sport and hopes that when the Agri-Sport All Star Weekend is held here Oct. 2 and 3, the event will grow professional bull riding (PBR) worldwide.

Along with world-class equestrians and super dogs, professional bull riding is coming to Ottawa for the first time.

The weekend — which brings together the two major sport events in the agri-sports industry — will gather 45 of the best bull riders in the world, said Geleynse.

"The fact that PBR is coming to Ottawa is really something. Some of the best bull riders in Canada and the world will be com-



Ottawa resident Natalie Charlebois and her Shetland sheepdog Caleb, perform yesterday at the launch of the Agri-Sport All Star Weekend in Kanata.

ing here."

Local Grand Prix rider Karen Sparkes will be one of about two dozen riders competing Oct. 3.

"This is a really unique event," said the 28-year-old Kanata resident, who trains with Olympic medallist Ian Millar. "I'm really excited to compete in my hometown."

The weekend will also

include a show by the Superdogs.

The 45-dog show, which travels across North America, always gets local talent involved in the opening or closing acts, said producer Leonard Chase. Here in Ottawa, they include Natasha Farinaccio and miniature schnauzer Mika, and Natalie Charlebois and Shetland sheepdog Caleb.

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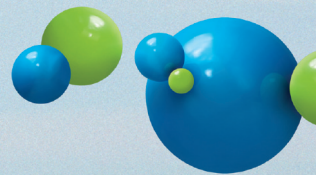
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It's been known to snap hydro poles, swallow buildings and smother forests. Now a plant described as the vegetable form of cancer has invaded Canada. Kudzu has spread north across the border into southern Ontario. Scientists believe warmer temperatures have stretched the vine's range to Canadian soil from the United States. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Shake off the salt, says study

Canadian food processors and restaurant chains could cut out a lot more salt and help save lives without adversely affecting the quality, shelf life or texture of their ketchup, French fries, soups and sauces, says a leading health advocacy group. Citing new research that shows salt levels vary widely among similar products, a study by the Centre for Science in the Public Interest, released today, challenges the food industry's argument that high levels of salt are needed to preserve product integrity.

TO STAR NEWS SERVICE

Quebec Tearful speech



Former hostage Ingrid Betancourt bursts in tears during a speech to members of the Quebec legislature after she received the medal of the National Assembly yesterday in Quebec City. Betancourt was held for almost seven years in Colombia.

Canada boycotts Iran leader's speech

PM calls Ahmadinejad's remarks 'disgraceful'

Canada protested Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's "disgraceful, insulting" declarations by boycotting his speech to the UN General Assembly, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said.

"There is no way I am going to permit any official of the government of Canada to be present and give any legitimacy to remarks by a leader like that," Harper said in Oakville, Ont.

He said Canada believes Ahmadinejad's abuse of human rights, detention of innocent people and "disgraceful, insulting" declarations about Israel and the Holocaust should be protested.

"President Ahmadinejad has said things, particularly about the state of Israel, the Jewish people and the Holocaust, that are absolutely repugnant," Harper said.

"It is unfitting that somebody like that would be giving those

kinds of remarks before the United Nations General Assembly ... There are times when things are being said in this world that it is important that countries that have a moral compass stand up, make their views known and our ab-

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sence there will speak volumes about how Canada feels about the declarations of President Ahmadinejad." Harper was not at the United Nations meeting, choosing instead to travel to suburban Toronto to announce the return of Tim Hortons to the Canadian corporate family. Harper has not addressed the UN General Assembly in three years, even though Canada is seeking a Security Council seat.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

No charges for religious leaders

KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Canada

BOUNTIFUL Two fundamentalist religious leaders from the Interior community of Bountiful, B.C., won't be tried for polygamy-related offences after a British Columbia Supreme Court judge quashed the charges. Winston Blackmore, 52, and James Oler, 44, were investigated earlier this year on the suspicion of having more than one wife — which is illegal.

When authorities and a special prosecutor opted not to charge the men for fear of violating their religious freedoms, then-Attorney General Wally Oppal appointed a second special prosecutor to review the case.

Yesterday, Madame Justice Sunni Stromberg-Stein said Oppal didn't have the authority to appoint a new special prosecutor, and

threw out the charges.

Nancy Mereska, a retired social activist who's devoted the past six years of her life to a campaign called Stop Polygamy In Canada, said she's devastated by the decision.



Blackmore

"We are back to square one," she said, breaking down. "The polygamists will see this as a great victory. I'm sure that (Blackmore is) laughing right now."

Mereska said the legal system is placing greater importance on religious rights than on the rights of women and children.

"There's no freedom in polygamy," she said.

"I called Audrey Vance, with the committee in Creston to help women and children escape polygamy, and she said, 'If they suspect someone has marijuana, they (arrest them). Why is it not the same with polygamy?'"

"I'm sick, I'm just sick."

Feds won't ban imports of cat, dog furs: Government memo

TRADE Blame the seal hunt if you find out you're wearing Fluffy or Rover. The federal government won't ban imports of cat and dog fur because doing so might undermine Canada's support for the seal hunt, a newly released document shows.

An internal memo shows government officials urged Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz not to follow the United States and Europe in barring cat and dog fur from entering the country.

Officials worried a ban would weaken Canada's argument against other countries closing their bor-

Abuse claims

• Animal-rights groups accuse China and other Asian countries of inhumane handling and killing cats and dogs for their fur.

ders to its seal products.

"A ban could have implications for the farmed fur industry in Canada and for Canada's position against the banning of Canadian seal products by other countries," the memo says.

The Canadian Press obtained the document under the Access to Informa-

tion Act. The memo says the Agriculture Department has repeatedly asked Vancouver-based Fur-Bearer Defenders for evidence cat and dog fur is entering Canada, but that so far the group hasn't backed up its claims.

That hasn't stopped the U.S. and the European Union from banning imports of dog and cat fur. But those places aren't home to the world's largest seal hunt.

A ban would put Canada in the tricky spot of backing a practice critics call inhumane while blocking another. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Doctors' lobby warns Liberals

HEALTH The Ontario Medical Association warns the Liberal government is putting patient safety at risk by letting non-physicians do some of the work doctors currently perform.

The doctors' lobby is fighting back against government plans to let nurse practitioners lead local health clinics and to allow pharmacists to prescribe some drugs.

The OMA says letting non-physicians take those roles without the direct supervision of a doctor is like letting a member of a flight crew fly the plane instead of the pilot.

Premier Dalton McGuinty says the government is spending almost half its budget on health, and needs to make sure it gets the maximum performance out of each health-care profession.

McGuinty says the government consulted widely before proposing the increased roles for nurse practitioners and pharmacists.

However, the OMA accuses the government of acting blindly and implementing health reforms without considering unintended consequences that could put patients at risk.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bikers helped fix election: Report

UNION An internal election to replace the head of Quebec's most powerful construction union was manipulated with the help of the Hells Angels, according to a report by CBC's French-language service, CBC News Online reported.

Members of the construction wing of the Fédération des travailleurs du Québec (FTQ-Construction) voted in a new president and director general in November 2008.

According to Radio-Canada's Enquête program, former director general Jocelyn Dupuis turned to a Hells Angels contact to dissuade a candidate from running in the director's election. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Giant turbine sparks Fundy fuss

It looks like a giant jet engine sitting on a tripod about half the length of a football field.

It's a tidal power turbine that will be laid on the sea floor of the Bay of Fundy — and already it's submerged in controversy.

Critics say the 10-metre turbine and others like it will threaten marine life.

The manufacturer dismissed those concerns yesterday as the project was unveiled in Dartmouth, N.S.

"This is at the forefront of tidal energy in the world."

James Ives

terday as the project was unveiled in Dartmouth, N.S.

James Ives, CEO of the Irish firm OpenHydro, said a barge will carry the turbine during a four-day

journey into the Minas passage by late October or early November.

Once in place just off Parrsboro, N.S., the turbine's 16 runner blades will begin whirling beneath the seas, powered by some of the world's highest and most powerful tides.

"This is at the forefront of tidal energy in the world," said Ives.

Nova Scotia Power CEO Rob Bennett said his company — which is backing the test project — foresees tidal power providing as much as 10 per cent of Nova Scotia's energy generation.

"We would envision 200 to 300 units like this strategically placed around the Bay of Fundy, extracting energy from the tides," he said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hidden menace in seasonal flu shot?

RISKS Unpublished Canadian studies are raising concerns about whether it's a good idea to get a seasonal flu shot.

Four or five studies, covering around 2,000 people, are said to suggest that people who got flu shots last fall were more likely to become infected with the H1N1 influenza virus (also known as swine flu).

The CBC, which broke the story, says the study

Flu Outbreak

shows people who got seasonal flu shots had double the risk of catching pandemic flu.

The studies' findings are said to be contributing to calls for a delay or cancellation of this year's seasonal flu vaccination program.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Olympics Testing the torch



Volunteer torchbearer Gordon Peterson passes the Olympic torch to another torchbearer during a Olympic torch relay test in Chilliwack, B.C., yesterday. The Olympic torch will arrive in B.C. on Oct. 30 and travel throughout Canada for 106 days.

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Dugard case gives mother hope

The discovery of American Jaycee Dugard, who was found recently 18 years after being kidnapped, brings new hope, the mother of Madeleine McCann said yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World

Obama: Time for a new global direction

In a blunt challenge to his nation's critics, U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday exhorted world leaders who once accused the United States of acting alone to now join with him in solving global crises rather than wait for America to do it on its own.

In his first address to the UN General Assembly, Obama sought to set a new tone in U.S. relations, moving away from the unilateralism of his predecessor, George W. Bush. He coupled conciliatory words about a "new era of engagement" with a summons for other nations to shoulder more of the burden.

"Those who used to chastise America for acting alone in the world cannot now stand by and wait for America to solve the world's problems alone," Obama said.

Obama said past policies and a perception of unilateralism by the United States

had fed "an almost reflexive anti-Americanism" that too often was used as an excuse for inaction.

"The time has come for the world to move in a new direction," Obama said before a UN chamber packed with more than 100 of his global counterparts.

While Obama continues to be popular around the world, he has struggled with many international issues, including the war in Afghanistan, negotiating peace between Israelis and Palestinians and winning passage of climate change legislation ahead of a global conference in December.

The speech comes one day before Obama hosts a two-day meeting of the world's major economies in Pittsburgh, where he is likely to encounter

Gadhafi rips UN

• In his first United Nations appearance, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi issued a slashing attack on the UN Security Council and chastised the world body yesterday for failing to intervene or prevent some 65 wars since the UN was founded in 1945.

resistance to his proposals aimed at correcting global imbalances that many believe contributed to the worldwide recession.

At the UN, Obama received applause when he entered the room. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad did not join in the applause.

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Suspected serial killer charged

LOS ANGELES A man already accused of killing two women and suspected in the deaths of as many as 30 more was charged yesterday with raping and murdering five other victims. John Floyd Thomas, 73, was charged with killing the women between 1975 and 1986. Thomas will stand trial for all seven deaths simultaneously. He was initially charged April 2 with two counts of murder after a match from a DNA sample implicated him in the sexual assault and death of a retired school administrator and another woman in the 1970s. LAPD detectives believe Thomas may be responsible for killing as many as 30 women. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dog fighting ring uncovered at day care

CHICAGO Blood spattered the garage of a home day care that was also the base of an alleged dog fighting ring, authorities said yesterday, describing battered and malnourished dogs and the devices used to train them found not far from where children played.

Police said four people were arrested, and felony dogfighting charges are pending against several of them, including the day care operator's husband. Nine battered dogs — four of which were puppies — were rescued, police said.

"The dogs were in horrific condition," Cook County

Sheriff Tom Dart said at the Animal Welfare League in suburban Chicago Ridge, where several of the dogs were undergoing surgery and rehabilitation. "This is as bad as we've seen."

Dart said approximately 10 children were found in the day care during the raid Tuesday, but they were not in the immediate vicinity of the dogs.

Linda Estrada, president of the Animal Welfare League, said the dogs were being evaluated.

"We're going to fatten them up, give them love and care," she said. "Then they will go up for adoption." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

SWEDEN Robbers used a helicopter yesterday in a spectacular raid of a cash depot in Stockholm, breaking into the building through the roof and flying off

with bags of cash, police and witnesses said. The predawn heist stunned police in the Swedish capital, who were unable to deploy their own

helicopters to the scene because of suspected explosives placed at their hangar. Police later found the abandoned helicopter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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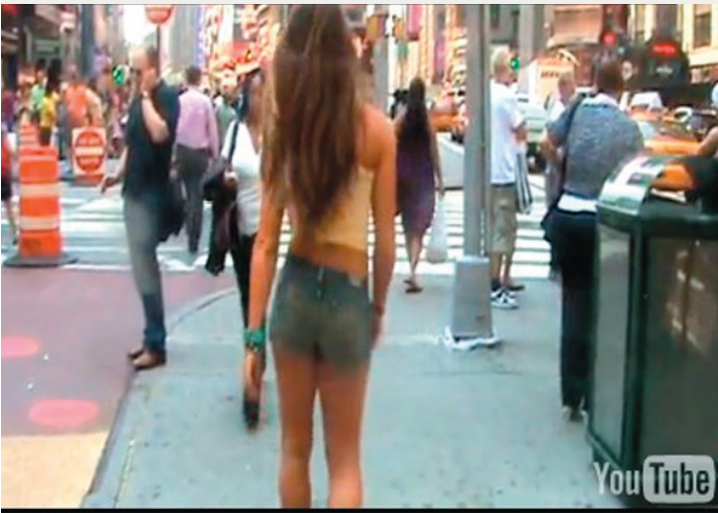
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School finally debt-free

Oral Roberts University, which was once tens of millions of dollars in the red after a financial scandal tarnished the Tulsa evangelical school, is finally debt-free, school officials said yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Prostitution video **Where is my money?**



Hidden-camera video taken from Biggovernment.com shows Hannah Giles posing as a prostitute in New York. In the video, created by conservative activists Giles and James O'Keefe, the two pose as a pimp and prostitute and talk to ACORN Housing Corporation employees who allegedly give them advice about money laundering and establishing a brothel with underage prostitutes from Central America. The videos have become a national sensation and right-wing rallying cry.

News in brief

MISTAKE A woman is carrying another couple's child after she says a fertility clinic implanted her with the wrong embryo. But 40-year-old Carolyn Savage says she knew right away that she would give the baby to the biological parents. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Saudi Arabia gets its first coed university

Institution lauded as key to kingdom's economic base

Saudi Arabia inaugurated yesterday its first-ever fully integrated coed university, and its ruler declared the institution will be a "beacon of tolerance" in a world attacked by extremists.

The multibillion-dollar King Abdullah Science and Technology University, or KAUST, boasts state-of-the-art labs, the world's 14th fastest supercomputer and one of the biggest endowments worldwide. It breaks many of the conservative country's social taboos by allowing, for the first time, men and women to take classes together.

"Today this university will become a house of wisdom ... a beacon of tolerance."
King Abdullah

Saudi officials have envisaged the postgraduate institution as a key part of the kingdom's plans to transform itself into a global scientific hub — its latest efforts to diversify its oil-reliant economy.

"Undoubtedly, scientific centres that embrace all peoples are the first line of

defence against extremists. And today this university will become a house of wisdom ... a beacon of tolerance," King Abdullah said at the inauguration, which was attended by Saudi royals and dignitaries.

Oil Minister Ali Naimi hailed the university's opening as a pivotal step forward in the oil-rich kingdom's quest to strengthen its economic base.

So far 817 students representing 61 different countries are currently enrolled, with 314 beginning classes this month.

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Accused Yale lab technician was controlling: Ex-girlfriend

CONFESSION A former high school girlfriend of a Yale lab technician charged with murder says her ex was extremely controlling, telling her what clothes she could and couldn't

wear, where she could and couldn't go and what friends she could have.

Jessica Delrocco said on ABC's Good Morning America yesterday that Raymond Clark III would

also get very angry and "physical" with her, to the point where she was frightened. She declined to elaborate on the alleged physical confrontations.

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French president says court will make correct call in slander case

PARIS French President Nicolas Sarkozy says he is confident the justice system will make the right call in a case involving allegations of a smear campaign against him.

Sarkozy has rarely commented about the so-called "Clearstream" case. He claims former Prime Minister Dominique Villepin was behind a smear campaign aimed at thwarting his bid for the 2007 presidential election.

Villepin is a defendant in the case, accused of complicity in slander and complicity in forgery. He denies wrongdoing. Sarkozy said yesterday in a TV interview that he has "total confidence in the justice system" to solve the issue of "who did this? Why did they do it?"

Trial

• As the trial opened this week, Villepin said he was on trial simply because of Sarkozy's determination.

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Textual innuendo

Relating

Sofi Papamarko

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Him: I had the naughtiest dream about you last night!

Her: I dreamt about ponies!

Him: I guess we both got what we wanted! ;)

Technology has made so many aspects of our lives infinitely simpler.

Count flirting among them.

As mobile technologies and social networking become increasingly prevalent, people have embarked on this Brave New World of communication by totally hitting on their friends (and the friends of friends).

Ever leave a flirtatious

Facebook photo comment, "poke" a crush or fire off a suggestive 3 a.m. text after ingesting enough Jägermeister to cripple a small yak?

You're not alone, Casanova.

A report by the Pew Internet and American Life Project suggests that 22 per cent of Facebook and MySpace users are flirting up a storm. And those are just the ones who will openly admit to it.

So why is flirting-via-technology so enticing?

"People have become extremely reliant on technology and gadgets today," says radio talk show host and flirting expert Susan McCord of beavertalk.com. "I think it's basically due to accessibility and laziness ... it's easier to just send (a text or email) than to have a long, drawn-out phone conversation."

Sociology professor and relationships expert Dr. Pep-

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per Schwartz of the University of Washington in Seattle offers another theory:

"Low exposure and vulnerability," Schwartz explains. "Flirting by way of technology is a quick way to 'test the waters.' If someone doesn't respond, it's not as awkward as it would be face-to-face."

So we're all a bunch of yellow-bellied cowards. Basically.

Flirting via text, Facebook, Messenger, Twitter and other social media tools provides a safety barrier in case of rejection. We're able to explore and escalate the desires of others in a detached fashion, making it a less personal way to get personal. ("I like you as a friend" stings far less when

delivered in pixels.)

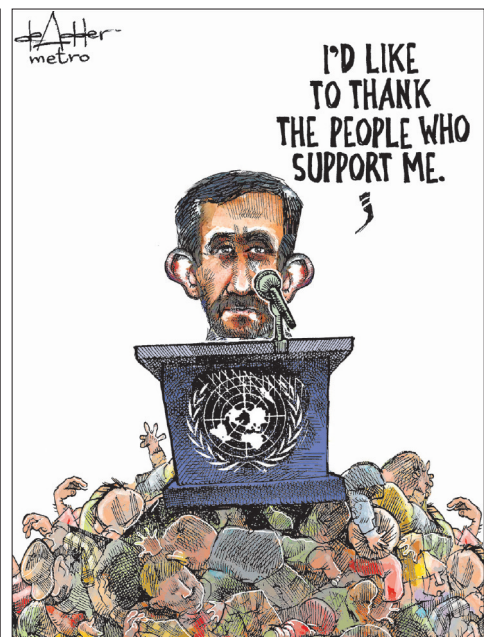
Hot, hot text can also be useful for pre-existing couples. It stokes the fires of long-distance or long-term relationships and serves as an extended form of foreplay.

"We often flirt-text when we're both out for the evening," says Jackie, a young professional who lives in Toronto. "While he's out with the boys, I want him to be thinking of me, and not the short-skirted girl one table over."

Textual innuendo is just a way of letting someone know that you're looking forward to the next time you'll be in the same physical space as them ... or a casual way to attempt to infiltrate someone's physical space in the first place.

(Poke.)

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.



Worth mentioning

Matador fights tradition with cape advertising

A little-known Spanish matador is breaking with a sacred tradition, agreeing to advertise on his cape while slaying bulls and endorse a soft drink that caters to homosexuals.

But Ortega sees no incompatibility. "I am a bullfighter. That is not going to change. I am going to go out into the ring as I have done until now, to risk my life, and the seven goring wounds on my body prove that," he told the AP yesterday. "If the gay community welcomes me as an image or a symbol, that is fine."

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Celebrities

• Top-flight Spanish bullfighters are celebrities, just like football or movie stars, and it is common for them to have commercial endorsement gigs for everything from wine to cars to fancy clothes. But it is almost unprecedented for them to advertise something while in the arena.

Matador Joselito Ortega will be plugging a club-scene energy beverage called Gay Up and have those words embroidered into his cape in large, red cursive letters.

In Spain, matadors are seen by many as the pinnacle of macho, and Or-

tega's agreeing to endorse a product geared toward gay men is raising eyebrows.

Views

'Birthday greetings' for Saudi Arabia

GlobalView

Mona Eltahawy

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Saudi Arabia has just turned 79. Relatively young, but old enough to know that it is morally disgraceful to treat women like children.

The country that sits on the world's largest oil reserves is the only one that denies half its population the right to drive. Saudi women cannot vote, cannot drive, cannot be treated in a hospital or travel without the written permission of a male guardian, cannot study the same things men do and are barred from certain professions.

To mark her country's

birthday, Saudi women's rights activist Wajeha al-Huwaider wants you to write to women in your government and urge them to pressure the Saudi government to end the system of male guardianship of women in Saudi Arabia. Consider it a campaign to finally let Saudi women grow up.

"I do believe free people around the world can help a lot to make women's lives in Saudi Arabia better," al-Huwaider said.

She asks that you also write letters, via Saudi embassies, addressed to Saudi King Abdullah — who many Saudis believe is a reformer but whose hands are tied by conservative members of the royal family and clerics.

The guardianship system basically puts a male relative in charge of women's lives. Imagine the humili-

ation of an adult woman needing the permission of a man — at times much younger than her — to do the most basic of things, such as being admitted into a hospital. Almost 60 per cent of university students in Saudi Arabia are women — so it's not a question of capability.

Some women are "lucky" enough to have male relatives who do not abuse the system. Their male relatives, for example, sign a letter granting unlimited permission to travel.

But why subject women to the whims of men and officials?

In 2008, al-Huwaider produced two video clips directly challenging Saudi Arabia's misogyny. One featured her driving as she addressed an open letter to the country's interior minister asking him to lift the ban on driving and offering

to teach Saudi women how to drive.

The other one protested the lack of women on Saudi Arabia's Olympic teams and criticizing the ban on girls and women from sports in the kingdom's state-owned schools and universities, saying it had contributed to an obesity problem.

Just look at Saudi Arabia's neighbours to see that its outrageous treatment of women has nothing to do with Islam but more with its own customs. And listen to Wajeha al-Huwaider to understand that there are Saudi women courageously fighting for their rights and who deserve our support.

Send those "birthday cards!"

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.

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U.S. bank slowing recovery program

With the economy on the mend, the U.S. central bank said yesterday it is slowing the pace of a program to lower mortgage rates and prop up the U.S. housing market. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Poor divide widens

Low-income families face social exclusion: Report

The poorest Canadians are struggling to pay for life's necessities, forcing them to do without such everyday basics as eyeglasses, dental care and furniture — and the recession has only made their plight worse, says a major think-tank.

In a study released today, the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives paints a disturbing picture of how the poor are unable to afford many of the goods and services most Canadians consider "reasonable for normal living" in modern society.

Entitled The Affordability

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Gap: Spending Differences Between Canada's Rich and Poor, the report argues that widening divide also means low-income Canadians face a greater risk of "social exclusion."

Forget cellphones, personal computers or high-speed

Internet. Basic recreational activities are out of reach for most, making the poor less likely to splurge. Their children often go without sports equipment, the report said.

"The poorest 20 per cent of Canadian households live in worlds far removed from the richest 20 per cent," said Steve Kerstetter, the study's author and a research associate at the centre.

Average spending for the poorest households totalled \$22,339 in 2007, while the richest 20 per cent spent about \$143,361.

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Car production to get boost in 2010: Report

AUTOS Record low North American vehicle inventories, particularly for popular Canadian-made cars, will boost production through the end of 2009 and well into 2010, according to Scotia Economics.

Auto industry analyst Carlos Gomes said strong U.S. vehicles sales in August, boosted by the government's "Cash for Clunkers" program, have left inventories at a record-low 30 days' supply.

In response, automakers are ramping up production, which had been cut back dramatically as sales slumped and inventories ballooned due to the recession.

Gomes said vehicle assembly across North America climbed to an annualized 9.3 million units.

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Business in brief

WIRELESS New wireless telecommunications player Globalive began a defence of its foreign ownership content yesterday with a surprise change to its management structure

and a charge that its competitors are out to get it. Globalive Holdings chief executive Anthony Lacavera told the CRTC he will be taking over as chairman of the new operation. And he

accused the dominant wireless carriers Rogers Wireless, Telus and Bell Mobility of trying to stop his company because they want the field to themselves.

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Peter Forsberg is set to play for his hometown team Modo in the Swedish Elite League starting today in yet another comeback attempt. Modo has given the 36-year-old a one-week tryout contract. Forsberg can play with Modo until the NHL season begins Oct. 2 without jeopardizing a possible NHL comeback. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports

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Cox throwing himself out

The Atlanta Braves say Bobby Cox, left, will retire as manager after the 2010 season. Cox managed the Braves from 1978-81, switched to manage the Toronto Blue Jays from 1982-85, then returned to manage Atlanta in 1990. Cox currently sits fourth on MLB's all-time managerial wins list and holds the record among coaches for most times ejected from a game.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Blue Jays Battle of the Birds



Toronto teammates Edwin Encarnacion, left, and Rod Barajas celebrate after Encarnacion scored on a Lyle Overbay RBI double last night against Baltimore. The Jays beat the Orioles 7-3.

Former Titans receiver files lawsuit against club over injury

FOOTBALL Former Tennessee Titans receiver David Givens claims the team failed to tell him about a defect in his knee that led to an injury and eventually ended his career.

Givens claims in a lawsuit filed Tuesday a doctor discovered a defect in his knee in 2006. He adds the doctor told team officials he "may not be able to make a full 16-game season," according to the suit. But Givens says he was kept in the dark about his condition and urged to keep playing by team officials.

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Russia's richest man to buy controlling interest in Nets

BASKETBALL Russia's richest man has a deal to buy a controlling interest in the New Jersey Nets and nearly half of a project to build a new arena in Brooklyn.

Mikhail Prokhorov's Onexim Group announced the deal yesterday with Forest City Ratner Companies and Nets Sports and Entertainment. They say they have signed a letter of intent to create a partnership for the development of the Atlantic Yards Project.

According to the agreement, entities to be formed by Onexim Group will invest \$200 million US and make certain funding commitments to acquire

Stern's thoughts

• NBA commissioner David Stern praised the deal, saying it will help the NBA expand globally and ensures the Nets will have a new arena.

80 per cent of the NBA team, 45 per cent of the arena project and the right to purchase up to 20 per cent of the Atlantic Yards Development Company, which will develop the non-arena real estate. Prokhorov would be the first non-North American NBA owner.

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Balsillie revises bid to appease Glendale

Judge calls billionaire's offer 'a significant change'

Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie has pledged to keep the Phoenix Coyotes in Glendale this season if he wins an auction for the financially troubled club.

The revised offer came during an emergency hearing yesterday before bankruptcy Judge Redfield T. Baum, who called Balsillie's proposal "a fairly significant change."

Balsillie does, however, still plan to move the team to Hamilton as part of his \$242.5-million US bid.

Balsillie's revised bid appeared to be a last-ditch effort to win over the city of Glendale, which sides with the NHL in the long-running courtroom battle.

The only other bid has come from the NHL, which has offered \$140 million.

The league would try to resell the team to a

Ticket sales

• While court was in session, the Coyotes sent out a press release announcing a "Welcome Back Whiteout" for the home opener against Columbus on Oct. 10, with drastically reduced prices for upper- and lower-bowl seats.

local buyer but, failing that, would explore relocation.

Baum gave no indication when he might rule on whether to award the team to the NHL or to Balsillie.

"Sooner or later," said Baum, who also could reject both bids.

The judge called the hearing on owner Jerry Moyes' request to force the

NHL into mediation over contentious issues surrounding the club's sale. Baum was expected to rule on the mediation issue later in the day.

Balsillie originally offered Glendale \$50 million.

In an amended bid filed yesterday, Balsillie's PSE Sports & Entertainment offered to give Glendale \$25 million up front and the rest of the money when the team leaves.

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Sports in brief

RETIREMENT Veteran goaltender Olaf Kolzig is retiring after 14 seasons in the NHL. The 39-year-old former Vezina Trophy winner — known as "Olie The Goalie" — spent most of his career with the Washington Capitals. His 303 career wins rank 21st in the NHL. He finishes his career with a 2.71 goals-against average and a .906 save percentage. He posted 35 shutouts in 719 games.

EAGLES Donovan McNabb did not practise yesterday because of a broken rib that forced him to miss the Eagles' 48-22 loss to New Orleans last Sunday. Kevin Kolb would make his sec-

ond straight start if McNabb can't play against Kansas City this week. Coach Andy Reid isn't sure whether former CFL star Jeff Garcia or Michael Vick would be the backup quarterback.

SOCCER WORLD CUP Comedian Drew Carey is joining the board of the U.S. bidding committee trying to land the World Cup in 2018 or 2022. Host of the television show The Price is Right, Carey is part owner of Major League Soccer's Seattle Sounders. Next year's World Cup will be in South Africa, and the 2014 host is Brazil.

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Manchester City gets sole owner

SOCCER Manchester City is now completely owned by Sheik Mansour, a member of the Abu Dhabi royal family.

"Manchester City can confirm that a transaction involving 10 per cent of the shares of Manchester City Football Club Limited has been completed," a statement on the club's website said yesterday.

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England to play Brazil in Qatar

England has confirmed it will play a friendly against Brazil in Qatar in November. The teams, who have both qualified for the World Cup, will play in Doha on Nov. 14. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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NFL Despite suffering a broken rib, Seattle Seahawks quarterback Matt Hasselbeck has not been ruled out of Sunday's game against Chicago. Hasselbeck didn't practise yesterday and Seattle coach Jim Mora said Hasselbeck may not practise today, either. Mora says even if Hasselbeck doesn't practise all week, the three-time Pro Bowler will play if he and team doctors say he can.

BASEBALL Adam Loewen homered and Matt Knigynzky tossed six shutout innings as Canada routed Venezuela 9-2 yesterday in third-round action at the Baseball World Cup. Canada (3-2) scored five times in the first three innings and cruised from there, maintaining its hold on second place in the Pool 2 standings. The Americans (5-0) continue to lead the pool after blanking Puerto Rico 3-0.

HOCKEY New Phoenix Coyotes assistant coach Dave King was released yesterday from a Seattle-area hospital after undergoing a battery of tests. Team spokesman Sergey Kocharov said 61-year-old King had not been feeling well before a pre-season game Tuesday night in Everett, Wash. King was taken to hospital, where he underwent several tests.

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Chelsea, Man U, Spurs advance in Carling Cup

Chelsea and Tottenham advanced to the last 16 of the Carling Cup with victories over second-tier opposition, while defending champion Manchester United eliminated Premier League rival Wolverhampton yesterday.

Salomon Kalou scored at the start of the second half to clinch Chelsea's 1-0 win over west London neighbour Queens Park Rangers, while Peter Crouch scored a hat trick as Tottenham routed Preston 5-1.

The Red Devils played for an hour with 10 men but Danny Welbeck's second-half strike secured a 1-0 win over Wolves.

Manchester City required captain Kolo Toure's extra-time header to oust Fulham 2-1.

At Stamford Bridge, Chelsea's 23rd consecutive unbeaten match equalled a club record as Joe Cole captained the side on his return from nine months out with a knee injury.

Cole set up the winner, slipping the ball through



Chelsea's Frank Lampard gets tackled yesterday by Alejandro Raurin of Queens Park Rangers during Chelsea's 1-0 win.

to Kalou in the 52nd minute and the Ivory Coast forward cut inside Mikele Leigertwood on the left clipped in off the post.

"I'm very pleased — I helped to make the goal and I should have scored myself," Cole said. "I'm delighted I wasn't off the

pace and I was among the action, but I'm not getting beyond myself. This is a stepping stone for me. I'll keep working hard."

Elsewhere it was: Aston Villa 1 Cardiff 0; Hull 0 Everton 4; and Manchester City 2 Fulham 1 (OT).

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Dorm outside the norm

EMMA YARDLEY
 for Metro Canada

You've been in your new dorm room for a couple weeks now but your home away from home is the furthest thing from homey. The walls are bare and, besides the textbooks, your shelves remain empty.

The dorm rules on decorating are strict and money is tight but it's possible to turn this strange room into your room without ever having to bang a nail or blow your student loan on room accessories.

Double-sided tape and hooks are a great option for hanging posters and pictures; throwing down a small bright rug adds instant warmth (and covers up old stains!); and getting coat hooks that hang over the back your door keeps you from drilling any holes. Remember, this small space has to be your bedroom, study and storage room for a year!



Floor space is limited. Tucking your shoes into a closet hanger makes a lot of sense. Canadian Tire, \$12.99, canadiantire.ca.



The desk is barely big enough to hold your laptop, so keeping it tidy is more important than ever. Leather Desk Accessories, \$12.99 (box) and \$16.99 (organizer), Homesense, homesense.ca.



In such a small room, it's important to make use of all available space. Stack your extra stuff into storage boxes and slip them under the bed for easy access. KAJSA, \$14, Ikea, ikea.com



Since you're not allowed to burn scented candles, a diffuser is an elegant alternative to cover up that odd funk coming from down the hallway. Crabtree & Evelyn \$50, crabtree-evelyn.com.



Making your tiny bed as comfortable as possible should be a high priority. Printed pillows, \$9.99 (small) and \$12.99 (large), President's Choice Home, home.pc.ca.

A classic white bulletin board provides you with a place to pin your new class schedule and Polaroid pics of your friends back home. Homesense, \$29.99, homesense.ca.

They're easy to stick on and even easier to peel off, Snap removable wall art brightens up a boring corner without breaking any of the rules. The Home Depot, \$29.99, homedepot.ca.

Poor budget, but rich imagination

BRIAN COULTON
 for Metro Canada

The mortgage crisis may have made home owning a buyer's market, but for many cash-strapped Canadians, that dwelling of

their desire simply becomes a fixer-upper that never gets fixed.

So, what's the penny-pinching renovator to do? Enter Suzanne Schultz, financial planner and co-host of the new program House Poor, which pre-

mieres Sept. 28 on HGTV.

The program sees Schultz along with contractor Frank di Leo help families in need of home renovation both understand the importance of advanced financial planning and receive the over-

haul they can't afford.

Those profiled also have a chance to win \$10,000 to aid their financial future — \$5,000 if they complete Schultz' financial challenges, like creating a budget, and an additional \$5,000 if they compromise

during the renovation to stay on budget.

"There are no other shows on HGTV that talk about the personal finance element of doing the renovation, and go beyond that to talk about saving money in your day-to-day house-

hold," said Schultz, who equates thrifty with trendy, due to the economic downturn.

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Saunders focuses on colour

British designer Jonathan Saunders swapped his signature geometric prints and concentrated on colour this season at London Fashion Week. Most of the clothes were ready to wear. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Style

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The in crowd

The Burberry crowd included Oscar-winning actress Gwyneth Paltrow (left), Harry Potter star Emma Watson (far left), former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham, American Vogue editor Anna Wintour, Slumdog Millionaire stars Dev Patel and Freida Pinto and Business Secretary Peter Mandelson, a prominent member of the British government known for his snappy dress. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A triumphant return

Beige and pales dominated London's Burberry show

Burberry and its creative director Christopher Bailey made a triumphant return to London this week, winning over a star-studded audience at the glitziest event of the capital's fashion week.

Bailey, who has helped transform the once staid brand into a fashion powerhouse, showed a series of short dresses, including many with a trench coat theme familiar to longtime fans of Burberry.

There was just enough of the traditional Burberry plaid to keep traditionalists happy, while younger fans were drawn to the soft, sexy lines of the dresses, most of them in beige (long associated with Burberry) and pale greens and yellows.

"I thought it was beautiful, and very poetic," said Hilary Alexander, fashion director of The Daily Telegraph newspaper. "The heritage was there, but it was like a ballet, a dance."

Bailey used sequins and bright metallic silver fabric to set off some of his jackets and tops, adding glitter to the look, and also used padded shoulders for emphasis on several of the combination trench-dresses that were an important theme of the show.

Belts were used for shape, and the models looked extremely feminine, their long flowing hair and natural makeup bucking a trend toward androgyny seen in other shows this week.

The Burberry show was one of the largest and most eagerly anticipated of

London Fashion week, and the crowd arrived early to sip champagne or elderflower coolers on the steps of the Chelsea College of Art and Design near the River Thames. Harold Tillman, chairman of the British Fashion Council, said the week has been a tremendous success, with large crowds filling many shows. He said the trend toward prints had been noticeable.

"There have been so many good, good shows," he said. "There are great designers, showing freshness, fearlessness. It's so exciting, it really is."

Burberry chief executive office Angela Ahrendt said before the show began that it was an honour to be back on the catwalks in London, where the company has long been based.

"It's a phenomenal honour," she said, gesturing to the gathered crowd. "We are a British brand. For Christopher Bailey, who's British, he can finally come home and share his talent with the rest of the country."

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Younger Burberry fans were drawn to the spring/summer 2010's sexy dresses in beige and pale greens and yellows. The familiar trench coat theme (left) was also prominent.

Men get ready to show those ankles

TREND For gentlemen seeking a quick and free fashion makeover this fall, follow these simple instructions: Slip off shoes; remove socks; tuck them into briefcase or lunch box; roll pant hem up two to four inches. Put shoes back on.

The simple act of getting dressed up in trim slacks with classic footwear — without socks — is, in the saturnine world of men's fashion, a big deal.

Certainly we've seen the "no socks" trend before — back in the '70s and usually on overly tanned Hampton-style preppers, who wore their boat shoes or stylized loafers without socks.

It's different this time as the new male erogenous zone is accentuated by tai-

lored trousers and traditional footwear — clunky brogues, function-first desert boots or old-school penny loafers.

It's all part of a larger movement in men's fashion that hipsters have labelled "trad" — short for traditional, but accentuating the "rad" element as well.

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London's Burberry runway show had just enough plaid to keep traditionalists happy.



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Style in brief

DESIGNER Hilary Radley, the iconic Canadian designer best known for her innovative use of textiles to create stylish coats and outerwear, has become the latest designer to join Levy Canada Fashion Company (Levy Canada). The agree-

ment gives Levy Canada, one of the most prominent outerwear companies in Canada, the exclusive licence to design, manufacture and distribute both Hilary Radley and Hilary Radley New York in Canada.

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The rising star

Haider Ackerman is fashion's next bold-faced name

By **MEREDITH ERICKSON**
Contributing Writer

Haider Ackermann pulls up a chair in the garden café of the Palais Royal in Paris and orders an espresso, apologizing profusely for being eight minutes late. With his tousled black curls, pink T-shirt and polka-dot scarf, he is both strikingly stylish and immediately likeable, a calming presence in the whirlwind of high fashion-

which is precisely where Ackermann now finds himself. His fall 2009 show was a breakout performance: Exquisitely cut leather jackets paired with draped silk gowns captured the season's modern rock 'n' roll vibe. **Why do you think your fall collection was such a success?** "I don't know I actually preferred the winter before [fall 2008]. This fall, there was a 'soldier' feeling with the suits, but there was also beautiful embroidery from my trip to India. I love to work with contradiction, and perhaps that hit a nerve this time." **How do you start each collection?** "I



Designer Haider Ackerman

always start with music. For fall, it was Leonard Cohen, which translated into I'm Your Man being played on the runway." **Where do you go for inspiration?** "The street in the middle of the night. I could walk endlessly. I like the feeling of being lost. I also love India and Morocco."

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Art isn't imitating life: Duchovny

Sex storylines in TV show, reality are an 'unfortunate coincidence'

Hank Moody, the hero of Showtime's comedy Californication, is a roguish struggling novelist who says whatever is on his mind and feels a tug from every member of the opposite sex.

He might get into less trouble if he kept his lip buttoned and his fly zipped. But that wouldn't be Hank, nor would it be Californication, which mines laughs (and, occasionally, gasps) from Hank's erotic misadventures, and those of his sexed-up fellow travellers.

Starring David Duchovny, Californication begins its third season this Monday on Movie Central and The Movie Network with Hank landing a much-needed teaching job at a local college. This is thanks to a professor who is the sexy mother of a friend of Hank's teenage daughter Becca (Madeleine Martin).

Here in academia, Hank is primed to seduce his new colleague (whose husband, the dean of the college, is his boss), while a graduate assistant and a sassy coed are also on Hank's radar.



David Duchovny

"I call it adult comedy," says Duchovny, "but not in the Triple-X sense. It's adult comedy because the characters are acting foolish but not acting like children."

The 49-year-old actor is meeting a reporter at a luncheonette on the Upper East Side, where he lives with actress Tea Leoni, his wife of a dozen years, and their two children.

In mid-sentence, he spies a hand-lettered sign above the vintage soda fountain. "They have banana splits!" he says. "I got to tell the kids about that."

These days, Duchovny's family is together and stronger than ever, he's happy to report. "Things are

"(The) two have nothing to do with one another — my personal life and the show. No more than aliens had anything to do with my time on the X Files."

David Duchovny

great," he sums up, sharing details from a cross-country RV trip they made this summer. Highlights: Grand Canyon, a ball game in St. Louis and a visit with an Amish family in Ohio.

But a year ago, things weren't so bright. In August 2008, Duchovny announced he was entering rehab for sex addiction. Meanwhile, his marriage was in jeopardy.

Making things worse, this news, undermined Duchovny's accomplishments on Californication. It suggested that his role as Hank hit too close to home, that he wasn't play-acting so much as just playing himself.

With no sign of defensive-

ness, Duchovny makes clear he regards the challenges he faced last year as a private matter. But he's candid in acknowledging "an unfortunate coincidence," at least appearance-wise, between his life and his art.

"Any subject matter like that, by its very nature, is going to get trivialized," he says. "When you've got a hammer, everything looks like a nail. That's how it looks to people who are discussing it. But the two have nothing to do with one another — my personal life and the show. No more than aliens had anything to do with my time on The X-Files."

Any public confusion that arose between Hank's exploits and the issues for which Duchovny sought help "hurts on both levels," he says. "It belittles the life and it belittles the work, at the same time."

"As a father and a husband, I would have preferred not to have exposed (my family) to any of that kind of thing. To me, that's what's most regrettable."

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critics' corner

Grey's Anatomy

Apart from the title — "Good Mourning, Goodbye" — little confirmed information has been released for this two-hour, sixth-season premiere episode, although Izzie (Emmy winner Katherine Heigl), who underwent risky surgery at the end of last season, is back, as are the other mainstays apart from George (T.R. Knight) — dead, you know. Jessica Capshaw is promoted to series regular as Arizona, Callie's (Sara Ramirez) romantic interest. 9 PM on 104 CTV



Community

Jeff's (Joel McHale) attempt to become Britta's (Gillian Jacobs) partner for Senior Chang's (Ken Jeong) class project backfires, leaving Jeff saddled with an unwelcome roommate. Annie and Shirley (Alison Brie, Yvette Nicole Brown) help Britta with her newest social justice cause. Chevy Chase and Donald Glover also star in the new episode "Spanish 101." 9:30 PM on 15 CITY, 9 NBC

Kiss, LL Cool J on hall of fame shortlist

MUSIC Kiss, LL Cool J and the Red Hot Chili Peppers could be among next year's inductees at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

They're on a list of 12 acts vying for the five spots in the class of 2010. Other first-time nominees include Genesis, Jimmy Cliff, The Hollies and songwriter Laura Nyro. Some names have been on the ballot before: Donna Summer, Darlene Love, ABBA, the Chantels, and the Stooges. Inductees will be announced in December.

Hamilton to skate on TV in wake of cancer battle

TELEVISION Scott Hamilton will skate on TV for the first time since battling a brain tumour, joining fellow Olympian and cancer survivor Dorothy Hamill for a special intended to inspire viewers to triumph over illness. Kaleidoscope airs Nov. 26 on Fox. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Issac's 64 Hundred in Stittsville is the place to go for a saucy meat-and-potatoes dinner.

The menu has remained true to its humble origins in a Kanata strip mall where it became famous for the amazing number of vegetables accompanying each dish. Their current location is impressive, boasting huge windows and high ceilings.

I ordered a favourite of mine: The classic escargot appetizer (\$10). It was

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served inside a gourmet herbal roll that soaked up the creamy garlic pesto sauce. Baked brie (\$12), another hard-to-resist menu item, was served with a sweet cranberry-port sauce that was flavourful, but the bread underneath was quite chewy, making it a

bit of a chore to eat.

With our main courses, we enjoyed eleven different vegetables: Beets, broccoli, green beans, asparagus, squash, carrots, red potatoes, zucchini, green pepper, snow peas, and baby corn. Glazed with butter, they were a highlight of the meal. The Rib Eye with Pepper Sauce (\$38) was served a bit on the rare side of medium, but the sauce was flavourful and the pepper provided spice and zing. However, my Chicken



Rib Eye with Pepper Sauce (\$38).

Metheana (\$33) with feta and sundried tomatoes was on the subtle side, taste-wise.

Many people will thoroughly enjoy Issac's 64 Hundred, but I wanted to ask for salt.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
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In brief

FILM Food Matters, a documentary, screens tonight at 7 p.m. at the Orleans Miffo Centre. Tickets are \$10 at the door. (613) 837-2883, beauchampchiropractic.ca/PDF/food_matters_poster.pdf.
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This Angel hasn't departed for the heavens yet
Jaclyn Smith wants you to know that she is alive. The Charlie's Angels star took to her Facebook and Twitter to deny reports that she had shot herself in Honduras, People reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

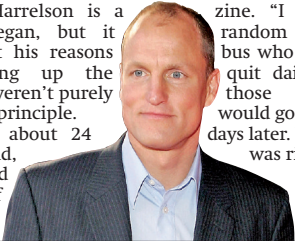
Celebrity Buzz

Woody's secret skin weapon

REASONS TO GO VEGAN

Woody Harrelson is a proud vegan, but it turns out his reasons for taking up the lifestyle weren't purely based on principle.

"I was about 24 years old, and I had tons of acne," he



told Maxim magazine. "I met some random girl on a bus who told me to quit dairy and all those symptoms would go away three days later. By God, she was right."

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I'm a nudist, Tyra confesses

AT PEACE WITH HERSELF

Model and talk show host Tyra Banks loves being naked.

"I always feel great when I don't have clothes on," Banks told Larry King. "Unless the lighting is



bad in the dressing room."

Banks also insists that while she has enjoyed her talk-show success, she is not trying to be Oprah Winfrey. "If I tried, I would fail," she said.

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Hayden attends School of Life

SHE DON'T NEED NO BOOK LEARNIN'

Hayden Panettiere has ruled out a college education — insisting she's had her own "learning experience" growing up in Hollywood, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 20-year-old, who plays a college student in the sci-fi TV series Heroes, developed a desire to attend university when she was younger but admits landing the hit show helped change her mind.

Now Panettiere insists pretending to be a student is enough, because she's grown up quickly in Hollywood.

She says, "I always wanted to go to college (but) the show happened to start in a pretty pivotal period, when you have thoughts of going to college. It was

just such a success and it is what I love to do.

"I would love to take some classes that I really enjoy, but I think college is a learning experience for yourself as a person and (it's about) being on your own for the first time."



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Mischa's not in Kansas anymore...

THE WRONG RED CARPET A confused Mischa Barton headed out to the opera in New York recently but ended up at the nearby premiere for Michael Moore's documentary Capitalism: A Love Story instead.

"Mischa showed up and was asking for tickets. She started walking the red carpet," a source told Page Six. "She took one look around and realized she was in the wrong place."



METRO WORLD NEWS

My bully godmother Amy

OVERPROTECTIVE?

Amy Winehouse screamed and spat at a young teenager she believed was bullying her goddaughter, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer reportedly stormed to London's Southgate school on Monday to confront a pupil who had

been tormenting 13-year-old Dionne Bromfield.

A source said: "The altercation outside of the North London secondary school quickly turned sour when Amy began hurling abuse at the young accused bully and began spitting at her."

Celebrity gossip blog I'm Not Obsessed added: "Amy's tirade

did not stop there, as witnesses say that the 26-year-old then went on to shout at a group of Dionne's fellow students."

A passerby managed to calm Winehouse down and stopped the altercation. The singer then agreed to sign autographs before leaving the school. Winehouse is preparing to release Bromfield's debut album on her own label Lioness Records.

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Penelope pregnant?

ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE

Penelope Cruz was spotted leaving an OB/GYN office in Madrid with boyfriend Javier Bardem, sparking rumours that she's expecting, Hollyscoop reports.

The actress has repeatedly denied that she's pregnant, even storming out of an interview last week when the topic came up.

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Parkers plan second vows

LOST IN LA-LA-LAND Eva Longoria Parker wants to marry husband Tony Parker again because her memory of their wedding is so hazy, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress walked down the aisle with the basketball player in July 2007, but because her memory of their nuptials in France is so surreal, she wants to renew their vows in a smaller ceremony.

She says, "We want to get married again. Our

wedding went by so fast and, with the frenzy surrounding it, it felt like an out-of-body experience.

"We want to do it again — something a bit more intimate — because we love being married," she said. "It gets better every day. I know it's clichéd but it's true."

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Celebrity tweets

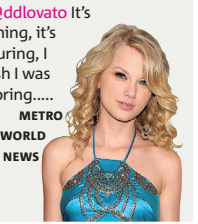
Rob Thomas has trouble with the weather in his home state, **Taylor Swift** feels just fine about her fashion choices, **Jon Favreau** celebrates Rosh Hashanah, and **Demi Lovato** would rather not be awake.

• **@ThisIsRobThomas** i forgot how oppressively hot florida can get. the humidity goes through your clothes and into your soul.

• **@taylorswift13** I'm wearing argyle socks. It's going really well, I think I'll do it again sometime.

• **@Jon_Favreau** Happy New Year! Let's make 5770 count!

• **@ddlovato** It's raining, it's pouring, I wish I was snoring.....



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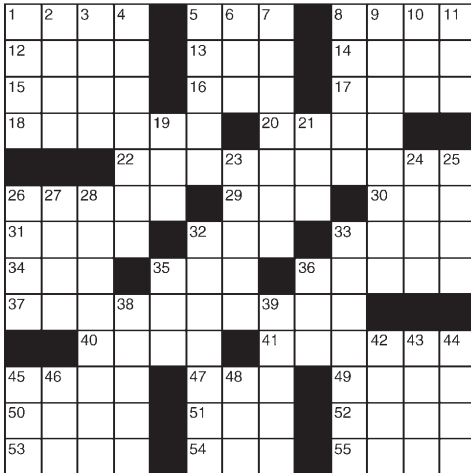


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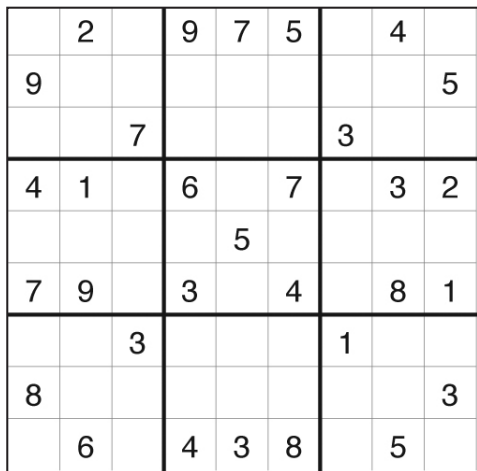
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Rosemary Oven Roasted Potato Chips

Submitted by Irene Leung, Port Dover, Ont.

INGREDIENTS:

2 medium sized potatoes
2 tbsp olive oil
1 tsp coarse salt
2 tbsp fresh rosemary leaves, roughly chopped
Pepper to taste

METHOD:

1. Wash potatoes and chop the rosemary.
2. Slice the potatoes into thin rounds using a mandolin (if one isn't available, use a vegetable peeler).
3. In a large bowl, mix the oil, rosemary leaves, salt and pepper and toss the potato slices until coated.
4. On 2 baking sheets lined with aluminum foil for easy clean up, spread the potatoes in one layer and bake in a preheated oven at 350 F for about 5 minutes.

6. Flip the potatoes onto the other side, switch the position of the baking sheets on the oven shelves and bake for another 5 minutes.

5. Check to see if the potatoes have browned on both sides. Then repeat the turning-potatoes-and-alternating-the-sheets step, and bake for another 5 minutes or so until potatoes are golden brown and somewhat crispy on the outside.

6. Serve as a snack, or on the side with a hamburger or another main meat dish.

SERVES 2

PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES

COOK TIME: 10 MINUTES



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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Everyday chores may be a pain but Mars will come to your rescue today. Whatever challenges you're called on to face, you will handle them all with ease.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



No matter what mishaps and misunderstandings there may be in other areas of your life, relationships are going rather well at the moment.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



Creatively and romantically this is one of the best times of the year, but it could be better still if you stopped thinking of everyone as a potential rival.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



You don't have to be a saint but you do have to realize that no matter what your problems may be most people would happily trade places with you.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



Life is always fun for those born under the sign of the twins, and even more so now. So don't waste time worrying; your only duty is to be happy.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



The sun in the friendship area of your chart makes it easier to reach goals that depend on others. Being a team player will bring many benefits.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



Both at home and at work you are more likely to learn things to your advantage if you use your mouth less and your ears more.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



Be pleasant to people today. The more you smile and act in a non-threatening manner the more likely it is that important people will look on you kindly.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



Your taste for luxury is legendary, but you will cut back on the good life today as you look around for ways to boost your income.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



You will make quick work of whatever challenges crop up today — then you can turn your attention to more enjoyable things.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



Looking back a few weeks from now you'll be astonished how much time you wasted on trivial things. Get your act together, and start moving forward.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



As Mercury is still moving retrograde you are advised not to trust what you are told by people who may, or may not, have an agenda of some kind.

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SEPT. 24, 1957: U.S. president Dwight D. Eisenhower sends 101st Airborne Division troops to Little Rock, Ark., to enforce desegregation.
SEPT. 24, 1990: Periodic Great White Spot is observed on Saturn.
SEPT. 24, 1994: National League for Democracy is formed by Aung San Suu Kyi and various others to help fight against dictatorship in Myanmar.

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